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ST. BERNARD COAL COMPANY,

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Keep a Sharp Lookout for Fresh Items of Interest to the Retail **COAL AND COKE** TRADE, which will appear from time to time, permanently occupying this space.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

No rain, no coal; is getting to be the situation in both the Anthracite and the soft coal regions.

The foreign-speaking miner will mine three-fourths of the Anthracite coal in two years from now, at the present rate of displacement of other classes of miners.

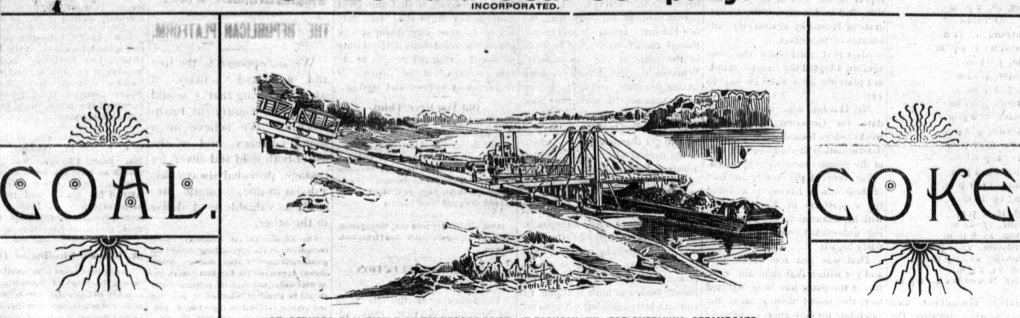
Low water causes a better shut-down of the Anthracite coal mines than an agreement to restrict.

For the month ending March 31 last, the total production of coal in Indiana was 2,750,000 tons, and the weekly increase, which has characterized this industry since the first, a very hopeful promise of confidence.

What is said to be the largest block of coal ever mined was that taken from mine No. 3 at Cleburn, Washington. It is said to weigh 41,000 pounds.

About 1,350,000 tons is the annual Anthracite coal consumption at Chicago, Ill. The shipping business there was 450,000 tons last year against 680,000 tons the year preceding.

There seems to be a necessity for coalition in the coal trade, in order to decrease expenses, but though there is a disposition to form alliances of various interests, there is no attempt to concentrate as yet to approach a monopoly of exact exportation prices. Coal is worth its value; miners should be paid a certain definite and remunerative wage; transportation companies should be paid for carrying it to market, and the jobber a living profit for handling it. But when competition gets crazy, no regard is paid to prices and it is disposed of for its tonnage value producing distress both to operator and miner. Such a course is puerile and suicidal.



ST. BERNARD COAL TITTLE ON TENNESSEE RIVER, AT PADUCAH, KY., FOR SUPPLYING STEAMBOATS.

Famous No. 9 Coal, for all uses, from Earlington, Diamond and St. Charles Mines. Only Vibrating Screens and Picking Tables used. **THE BEST SELECTED COAL IN THE MARKET.**

CRUSHED COKE FOR BASE BURNERS AND FURNACES.

Why buy High-priced Anthracite Coal, when you can get **ST. BERNARD CRUSHED COKE** for a much less price? One ton of the Crushed Coke will do the same work as one ton of the best Anthracite Coal. **ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT, AND SAVE MONEY.**

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

Under the statutes of Ohio, which require the operator of a coal mine to keep the same free from gas, and to have the working places examined every morning with a safety lamp before the workmen are allowed to enter, and give cause of action to a person injured for direct damage occasioned by any violation or willful failure to comply with the requirements of the statute, an employee cannot maintain an action against his employer for an injury following such violation unless at the time he was injured he was in the exercise of due care.

In an action for injuries to an employee of Indiana, caused by defects in the roof of a coal mine, statements as to the condition of the roof, made by persons not connected with the mining company, are inadmissible.

The mine boss of Colorado, is an individual so designated by the statute, who must be employed by the mine owner, and put in charge with references to its safety and its security. He has the entire supervision of the whole system of the ventilation of the mine, likewise of its entries, drifts and rooms, and all machinery and appliances which are used in its operations. He is bound to make his reports regularly to the mine inspector, and is subject to severe penalties for any violation of the statute. Of necessity this would include any failure on his part in the supervision, inspection and care which the statute requires. Miners are likewise given the right to inspect the mine and to sue either in person or by committee, conjointly with the owner or otherwise, as they may choose, and to take such steps as their prudence may dictate to secure their own safety and prevent accidents. And a right of action is also given to certain designated persons in case they sustain damage by reason of any failure to comply with the provisions of the statute.

AWARDS

Made by the Hopkins County Fair Company.

SPEED RING.

FIRST DAY.

1/2 Mile running—Lott Collins 1st, Free Silver and Cinnamon 2nd.

County race 1/4 mile dash—Jesse 1st, Sonny Robinson 2nd and Donna 3rd.

Male race 1/4 mile dash—Alex 1st and Kild 2nd.

SECOND DAY.

First race, free for all time, male heats, two in three—Sam Webster 1st in two straight heats, and Red Clover and Feathered male was a heat for second place and Macaroni, fourth.

Second race, male dash—Savannah 1st, W. T. Ellis, and Elmore 2nd.

Third race, four-fourth heats, two in three—Tassey 1st, Old South, 2nd and Rogers 3rd.

Male race—N. B. Ferguson's male 1st, 1st Logan's male 2nd.

THIRD DAY.

County race, male heats, best two in three—Fanny Acres 1st and Maud B. 2nd.

1/2 Mile dash running—Cora 1st, Free Silver, 2nd and Elmore's 3rd.

1/4 Mile running—Curry and Napper's horse 1st, Buller's 2nd and J. H. Blain's 3rd.

Free for all time, male heats, best two in three—Victory 1st, Parker S. and Feathered 2nd, 3rd and 4th money, Sam Wells 4th. Best time 2:25.

Three minutes trot, best two in three—Message 1st, Dolly 2nd, S. A. D. 3rd and Billy Wonder 4th.

Male Race—Hay Alex 1st and Kild 2nd.

JACKSON DAY.

CLASS B—Best Jack three years and over, A. E. Jago, 1st; A. J. Justice, 2nd.

Best Jack under three years, considered A. J. Jago, 1st.

Best Jack any age, John Davis, 1st; Best male three years and over, B. J. Jink, 1st; first and second.

Best male under three years, considered, Shum Graham, 1st; W. Johnson, 2nd.

Best male colt under one year, W. Johnson, 1st; A. J. Justice, 2nd.

Best male male driven as a span, E. B. Walsh, 1st; B. J. Jink, 2nd.

GRAND CUP.

CLASS C—Short-horn cattle—Best bull, two years old and over, H. Hailley, 1st; Best bull, one year old and under, age, 1st; H. Hailley, 1st.

DRIFT HORSES.

CLASS E—Draft horses—Best stallion, Jack Langley, first, Smith Bros., second.

Best mare or gelding, J. T. Ligon, first, Bob Forsythe, second.

Best pair mares or geldings, J. T. Ligon, first, Bob Forsythe, second.

Best pair draft mules, E. B. Walsh, first, B. J. Jink, second.

CLASS F—SADDLE HORSES FOR STYLE.

Best stallion, any age considered, Smith Bros., first, W. A. Dickinson, second.

Best mare or gelding, any age, age, age, considered, W. A. Dickinson, first and second.

Best pair mares or geldings, driven as a span, W. A. Dickinson, first.

SOUTHWEST SHIRT.

CLASS G—H—Best Southwestern sheep, W. A. Niblet, first.

Best Shropshire sheep, W. A. Niblet, first.

HORSES FOR ALL WORK.

Best stallion, four years old and over, Smith Bros., first, J. W. Ashby, second.

Best stallion, two years and under four, Smith Bros., first, B. E. Lafoon, second.

Best stallion, one year old and under two, Barton Crutchfield, first, Chas. Morton, second.

Best mare, four years and over, George Simpson, first, W. A. Dickinson, second.

Best mare three years and under five, F. L. Groves, first, D. G. Gant, second.

Best mare two years and under three, F. W. Gant, first, J. C. Sharp, second.

Best filly one year old and under two, Chas. Morton, first, J. C. Sharp, second.

Best suckling colt, T. J. Eales, first, W. P. Kades, second.

Best gelding any age, W. A. Dickinson, first and second.

Best pair mares or geldings for all purposes, George Simpson, first, C. E. Bradburn, second.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

Best bull 2 years and over, J. A. Justice, 1st; Best bull 1 year old and under, J. A. Justice, 1st.

Best cow 2 years old and over, I. A. Justice, 1st.

Best cow 1 year old and under, I. A. Justice, 1st.

Best herd, one male and four females, J. A. Justice, 1st.

Best registered Jersey bull, Hecla Co., 1st.

Best bull, unregistered, 2 years old and over, J. H. Langley, 1st.

FLORAL HALL.

Following are the awards in floral hall, as reported by Chas. O. Osborn, secretary of the hall.

Green house plants—C. T. Wells 1st, Miss Minnie Brongh, 2nd.

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Green Wickens—Sam Crumaker 1st.

Best mare any age, W. A. Dickinson, 1st.

Best gelding any age, W. A. Dickinson, 1st.

Best saddle mare or gelding any age, W. A. Dickinson, 1st.

Best mare or gelding combined, under saddle or in harness, W. A. Dickinson, 1st.

Best broke mare or gelding for family use, George Simpson, 1st.

Best gentleman horse-back rider, Smith Bros., 1st.

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Center Piece in filo silk—Miss Reta Wells.

Best piece in outline silk—Mrs. Sallie Ruch.

Table cover in rope silk—W. W. Niblet.

Fin cushion in filo silk—John Baskett, Henderson, Ky.

Bureau scarf, silk embroidery—Mrs. Ward Headley.

Photo holder in silk embroidery, W. W. Niblet.

Silk pillow—Mrs. Reta Wells.

Chain tie in cotton—Miss Lizzie Railing.

Head rest—W. W. Niblet.

Crochet shawl—Mrs. J. M. Baskett.

Knit slipper—Mrs. S. D. Baker.

Drawn work—Miss Nina Whittinghill.

Agon robe—Mrs. T. W. Gardner.

Child's apron—Miss Kate Bradford, Falmouth, Ky.

Set toilet mat, cotton—Miss Rebecca Bullock.

Set toilet mat, worsted—Mrs. Hattie Murphy.

Lamp mat, worsted—Miss Sadie Hicks.

Crochet edge—Mrs. Mollie Marion.

Crochet bed spread—Mrs. T. W. Gardner.

Knit bed spread—Mrs. W. P. Ross.

Knit shawl—Mrs. T. W. Gardner.

Crochet shawl—W. Niblet.

Crochet child's sacque—Mrs. Hattie Murphy.

Crochet infant's boots—Mrs. Sam Crumaker.

Knit mittens—Miss Kate Whalen.

Crochet cake—Terri C. Thompson.

Crochet stool cover—Miss Mary E. Royler.

Ornamental knitting—Mrs. T. W. Gardner.

Crochet clock—Mrs. J. M. Baskett.

THE WORLD'S HAPPENINGS.

Aluminum is being used in making the bodies of cars.

The only quicksilver mines of consequence in this country are located in California.

It is said that a house well built of first class brick will outlast one constructed of granite.

It is said that fully one-fifth of the inhabitants of London have for periods varying from six to eight months.

Ebony wood is hardened after falling by immersion in water for periods varying from six to eight months.

The scales used in weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that the weight of a single eyelash will turn the balance.

The Paris Exposition of 1900 promises to be even more magnificent than that of Chicago, if present plans are carried out.

Vermont, by a recent act of Legislature, has set apart August 16 as a legal holiday, to be known as Bennington battle day.

A curious fact has been noted by Arctic travelers—snow, when it's very low temperature, absorbs moisture and dries garments.

Jargon: "I see that your pretty typewriter is gone. What's the matter?" "Hogson: "Married." "Jargon: "The girl?" "Hogson: "No!"

Japan is a corruption of the Chinese word Shi-Pen-Kue, which means "root of day," or "sunrise kingdom," because Japan is directly east of China.

Elephant bugs have appeared in Butler County and are making it hot for the corn. An elephant bug is about the size of a horse-fly and has a great appetite.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad has learned that two members of the Colorado Legislature have been renting their annual passes to traveling men for \$15 a month.

The American system of registering and forwarding baggage will probably be widely adopted in France now that the Chemin de Fer d'Orleans has taken the initiative.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

Butler's "Special," Boy's shoe—Mrs. Jennie Hall.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Los Angeles, Cal., has a mule which is named Trilby because of its pretty feet.

Marengo killed 50,000 men in action, of whom 13,000 were killed or crippled.

The spring and autumn manures of the European armies cost annually over \$10,000,000.

The first attempt in this country to reduce the Indian languages to a system was by Smith Barton.

Like all people with whom the beard is scanty, the Indians regard it as a blemish and pluck it out.

Most of the ancient Indian mounds are erected on the upper river terraces, and may be 2000 or 3000 years old.

Almost all the Hungarians, Poles, Bohemians and Italians in this country have come during the last ten years.

A man named Boyer, reputed inventor of "pigs in clover" puzzle, has been arrested in Washington for burglary.

Nearly one-half of our voting strength in 1890 was either foreign born, American born of foreign parents or colored.

In 1870 the centre of population was about midway between Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

The potential militia of this country includes the males from eighteen to forty-four years, and in 1890 the number was 13,230,681.

In New York City there are 3,841 families to a dwelling; in Cincinnati, 1,992; in Chicago, 1,771; in Boston, 1,701; in St. Louis, 4,511.

A mole's home in the earth has always four or five outlets; by means of one or the other of the tunnels it is generally able to elude any danger.

A lobster's skin, when shedding splits down the back and comes off in two equal parts. The tail slips out of the shell like a finger out of a glove.

There are some vegetables that can scarcely be distinguished from animals, and some animals that seem to have all the characteristics of a vegetable.

The only church in Philadelphia in which men predominate in the congregation is Hope Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. James Gray Bolton is pastor.

BALING COTTON.

New Compress that Will Revolutionize the Cotton Business.

Mr. Jerome Hill, general manager of the Cotton Ginners' compress, the new invention that is creating so much interest amongst cotton producers and dealers, was in Chattanooga not long since, making arrangements for the manufacture of compresses and the introduction of them into the state of Georgia, having already visited and established agencies in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama.

This remarkable press is a wonder of mechanical skill. It produces a bale of cotton cylindrical in form, 4 1/2 feet long, 34 inches in diameter, that will weigh 500 pounds, making a density of thirty per cent. more than the ordinary press. Surely it is wonderful for a man to bring his cotton to one of these gin plants and have it unloaded, ginned, compressed and covered with cotton cloth, automatically, in fifteen minutes' time, producing a bale of cotton that will not burn, that will save one-half of the freight and one-half of the insurance.

A complete plant is in operation in Jackson, Tenn., and one will be in operation in Georgia in a few days. It is not a costly plant. The machine is so simple in construction that any ordinary laboring man can operate it, and it can run a plant that will turn out a bale of cotton every fifteen minutes.

John E. Seattles, of New York City, the well known capitalist, is president of the company, and Mr. Jerome Hill, of St. Louis, is its general manager.

Robert Attrell, a seventy-year-old farmer of Lexington, Ky., used coal oil as a bath to cure rheumatism, and it caught fire. He died in great agony.

The arrival of the telegraph device which will do away with the need of a messenger, has been announced annually for years, is still a matter of the future.

E. Dickinson, general manager of the Union Pacific, with a salary of \$1000 a month, was a score of years ago, a telegraph operator at a small salary in the service of the company.

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COL. BRADLEY will speak

at Madisonville on the 24th inst.

at 1 o'clock, and Hopkins county

will give him a crowd of

representative citizens

of party affiliations, as Col.

Bradley is conducting his

campaign on high principles. No

one need fear that Col. Bradley

will wear the bloody shirt or

to resurrect any old dead issues.

He will simply call your attention

to real live issues concerning the

National affairs, which the

people of this grand old common-

wealth are most directly interested

in.

In April, Senator Blackburn de-

clared in favor of the free coinage

of silver, and challenged all candi-

dates for the Senate to be equally

frank and explicit.

Gen. Buckner responded at

once; opposed the free coinage of

silver and defended the course of

the President and Mr. Carlisle.

The constitutionality of Mr. Carlisle

on Resolutions. That committee

defied the platform reaffirming the

platform of 1892, and commending

the course of Mr. Cleveland and

Mr. Carlisle.

Mr. Blackburn denounced this

report on the floor of the convention,

and said it aligned the Demo-

crats of Kentucky against the

advocates of free silver.

After that elucidation the con-

vention passed the single state

and platform by a vote of 644 to

233.

Mr. Hardin, who has a candi-

dature for Governor, had three

weeks before formally declared his

determination to abide by the will

of the people formally expressed

in the case of the election of 1892.

He received 68 votes, one-half

of the voters having just voted

for a platform in direct conflict

with his financial views, thus show-

ing unbounded confidence in his

party loyalty.

There was just ten weeks ago

and yet within that time the con-

trol of the party has been wrested

from the sound money men; the

candidate for Governor is preach-

ing free silver as the issue of all

that has been manifest to some

that Bradley had beaten his antag-

onist at every point. To Hardin,

and is reaffirming the doc-

trines repudiated by the conven-

tion; Gen. Buckner, whose position

was entirely approved, has been

forced out of the party; the race

candidates who would not in ad-

vance agree to vote for Blackburn

have been sent into districts where

the legislative candidates were

hard money men to advocate free

silver, and the fundamental doc-

trine of the party.

The Campaign Committee has

been in charge of the men who

organized the Hardin machine,

and the Central Committee, in a

large measure, have been the in-

strument to sound money Democrats

abandon their convictions and

unite for the election of Hardin.

This is the history of ten weeks.

It is without a parallel anywhere.

It is a marvelous exhibition by our

people of the power of the media-

crats in the present campaign.

It is a political confession, political

conventions and party platforms.

It is a contemptuous defiance of

the people by men seeking the vote

of these people. In the old slave

days the task master was not so

careless of the feelings of his

Both Volume and Speed Es-

sential.

The most recent case of electro-

cution, executed at Sing Sing,

N. Y., was the first shock

was given by a shock of 1760 volts

and 85 amperes, lasting seven sec-

onds; then after lowering the cur-

rent to 200 volts for thirty sec-

onds it was raised to 1740 volts for

three seconds, and then lowered to

1000 volts for seven seconds; the

whole time during which the cur-

rent was employed, being fifty-

seven seconds. To many, the

term volts and amperes convey but

[illegible]